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| Mitsuaki KAGEYAMA et al. |) | Confirmation No.: 7580 |
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| Application No.: 10/580,841 |) | Group Art Unit: 2877 |
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| For: PHOTODETECTOR AND |) | |
| SPECTROMETER USING THE SAME |) | |

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**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE IN SUPPORT OF
AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO CORRECT THE INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(D)**

I, Akira UTSUYAMA, hereby declare as follows:

1. This is a statement of facts accompanying an amendment and request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.497(d) to add Helmut TEICHMANN, Dietmar HILLER and Ulrich STARKER as joint inventors to the originally named joint inventors for the above-identified patent application.

2. Joint inventors Mitsuaki KAGEYAMA, Katsumi SHIBAYAMA, and Seiichiro MIZUNO executed an assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application to HAMAMATSU PHOTONICS K.K. (hereinafter "the Assignee"). The assignment was recorded in the Assignment Division of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 8, 2008. The recorded assignment begins on reel 020918 at frame 0493 and consists of 2 pages.

3. I hold the title of General Manager, Intellectual Property Division for the assignee and have the authority to act on behalf of this assignee.

4. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), HAMAMATSU PHOTONICS K.K., hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to this assignee's ownership (as identified above) have been reviewed and that, to the best of this assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in this assignee seeking to take this action.

5. This is the first attempt to correct the inventorship of this application.

6. The Assignee hereby consents to the addition of Helmut TEICHMANN, Dietmar HILLER and Ulrich STARKER as joint inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the subject patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

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